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TOPIC Military Information from the Zossen-Wuensdorf Area

EVALUATION See below

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REMARKS

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1. Although it had been completely reconditioned by the VEB of Land Brandenburg, Camp Zossen was not occupied by the middle of May 1951. It was guarded by German civilians in the employ of the special construction bureau. Major Arminyev (fnu) was identified as deputy chief of the Kech office.

2. On 22 May, several high-ranking officers, including a one-star general, arrived in six staff cars at Camp Wuensdorf (N 53/Z 91). The officers were shown around by Major Arminyev, and they inspected the barracks installations and the former German Heeressport Schule (athletic school) which had been converted into a theater. Staff car [ ] and another one [ ] were observed. 25X1

3. The Cambrai Kaserne was still occupied by an AT artillery unit. Trucks [ ] were observed at the installation. 25X1

4. After the departure of a motor transport unit from the Hindenburg Kaserne on 9 May, it still quartered a motor transport unit with vehicles [ ] previously reported [ ] The supply officer of the unit which remained was seen riding on truck [ ] on 22 May. 25X1

5. The former ration supply depot, about 1 km north of the Wuensdorf railroad station, contains three large warehouses and the former army bakery. Two of the warehouses were being used by nationalized procurement agencies. The third warehouse was being reconditioned and subsequently was to be used by the Soviet Army. The army bakery was restored by 28 May, and its ovens scheduled to be tested on 30 May. No Soviet unit was observed in the depot.

6. The village of Zehrendorf and the so-called Halbmond (crescent) Camp on the Wuensdorf-Zehrendorf road were destroyed and uninhabited. No Soviet troop quarters were observed 1 km northwest of Zehrendorf. \*\*

7. Camp Zossen was unoccupied on 31 May. It was guarded by German civilians.

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\* [ ] Comment. [ ] have been observed in Wuensdorf since the fall of 1950, but their assignment has not been determined. 25X1A

\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] in early January 1951 that 35 wooden barracks,

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each capable of quartering 200 troops, would be set up in the Zehrendorf  
area. [REDACTED]. This information was forwarded with reserve and is  
refuted by the present report.

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